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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

The President has approved your proposed reprogramming of personnel and resources in 1978 and your proposed 1979 budget amendment to provide for the increased responsibilities assigned to you under Executive Order 12036. I have, in the enclosed letter, requested consideration of these proposed actions by the appropriate committees of the Congress. I trust they will take prompt and favorable action to accommodate to your increased responsibilities.

Your staff has been extremely helpful in providing details on the sources of both the funds and positions as well as on the proposed funding and staffing of the Resource Management and Collection Tasking staffs. In approving this request, our staffs have mutually agreed that the positions to be eliminated and the new positions to be created will be at comparable grade levels and that the current authorizations for National Foreign Intelligence Program supergrade and Executive Pay level positions will not be increased. Given the current exceedingly high grade structure in both the Intelligence Community Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency, I would anticipate no difficulty in remaining within these limits. I trust you will give this matter your personal attention.

Sincerely,

W. Bowman Cutter
Executive Associate Director
for Budget

Enclosure

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